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5th Annual City of Falls Church Student Art Contest Winners Announced

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – At the Monday, Nov. 28, 2005 Falls Church City Council Meeting, the Office of Communications announced the 14 winners of the 5th Annual Student Art Contest. The contest received a record-breaking 269 submissions. The winning submissions will be featured in the *City of Falls Church Annual Report, Guide to City Services, and 2006 Calendar*.

Winners received a certificate of appreciation and gift bags containing art supplies from the City, and coupons for free framing valued at up to \$200 courtesy of Art and Frame of Falls Church. In addition, the grand prizewinner received a certificate to enroll in any class held at the Falls Church Community Center.

Each student who submitted art to this year's contest but was not selected as one of the 14 contest winners received a coupon for discounted framing courtesy of Art and Frame of Falls Church.

The winners are as follows:

Cover Art Grand Prizewinner

Christian Autor (K - 3rd Grade Category)
(Artwork attached below.)

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade Category

1st Place: Sam Luten
2nd Place: Jeffery Weng
3rd Place (Tie): Antonio De Cecco
3rd Place: Eliza Morgan Friel

4th - 6th Grade Category

1st Place: Susannah Whittle
2nd Place: Erica Schneider
3rd Place: Morgan Eldred

7th - 9th Grade Category

1st Place: Karen Morrison
2nd Place: Erika Kleibrink
3rd Place: Jonathan Babington

10th - 12th Grade Category

1st Place: Jill Maier
2nd Place: Anna Solgunova
3rd Place: Corina Spanu

All artwork submitted to this year's contest will be featured in a special gallery-style reception at Art and Frame of Falls Church (244 W. Broad St.) during the December 2, 2005 FIRSTfriday event from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The artwork will remain on display at Art and Frame throughout December.

For more information or to view pictures of the contest winners and their artwork, please visit www.fallschurchva.gov.

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